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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUP 10.02,
INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING SYSTEMS: PROJECT 2.1: U.S.
DELEGATION VISIT

REF: MOSCOW 3410, STATE 046471 (NOTAL)

1. MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ON PROJECT 2.1 (INTERNAL SYSTEMS FOR UTILITIES AND ENERGY CONSERVATION IN RESIDENTIAL, PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, UNDER WORKING GROUP 10.02) MET WITH EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELOR MARCH 23 TO SEEK ADVICE ON HOW TO PROCEED IN CURRENT DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS.

2. U.S. DELEGATION MEMBERS EXPLAINED WITH DISMAY THAT THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS ARE SEEKING THE DELEGATION'S AGREEMENT TO A FINAL WORK PLAN, INCLUDING A DETAILED SCHEDULE OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES, TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY PROJECT 2.1 FOR THE PERIOD 1977-1980. THE SOVIETS HAVE INCLUDED THE WORK PLAN IN THE DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSION
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(OR PROTOCOL, IN SOVIET PARLANCE) TO BE SIGNED IN MOSCOW MARCH 28 AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESENT VISIT.

3. THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TOLD THE SCIENCE COUNSELOR THAT THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH THE SOVIETS ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING FUTURE COOPERATION UNDER THIS PROJECT. THEY EXPLAINED THAT, PRIOR TO THIS VISIT, NONE OF THEM HAD PARTICIPATED

IN ANY PROJECT OR WORKING GROUP PLANNING OR ACTIVITIES. FURTHERMORE, PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR THE USSR, THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED, NOR HAD THEY SOUGHT, ANY GUIDANCE FROM HUD OR FROM THE WORKING GROUP ON THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS. THEY ADDED THAT THEY HAD NO IDEA WHAT PLANS MIGHT ALREADY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE WORKING GROUP AND HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHAT RESOURCES WOULD BE AVAILABLE OR ON PROBABLE U.S. PARTICIPANTS.

4. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, SCIENCE COUNSELOR ADVISED THE DELEGATION TO SIGN NO DOCUMENT COMMITTING THE PROJECT TO SPECIFIC FUTURE ACTIVITIES WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS OR SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FROM HUD OR THE U.S. WORKING GROUP. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION, IN THE RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS, ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE WORK PLAN AND UNDERTAKE NO MORE THAN TO PROVIDE A U.S. RESPONSE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

5. U.S. DELEGATION CHAIRMAN MAYBECK, AFTER SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATION WITH OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS, HAS DECIDED TO SUGGEST TO THE SOVIETS THAT THE RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS INCLUDE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF A DRAFT WORK PLAN AND AN UNDERTAKING BY THE U.S. SIDE TO PRESENT, DURING THE RETURN PROJECT VISIT TO THE U.S. IN JULY, 1977, A FINAL WORK PLAN WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE FOUR COOPERATIVE TOPICS SUGGESTED BY THE SOVIETS IN THEIR DRAFT AND ANY OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE U.S.

6. THE LIST OF THESE FOUR TOPICS, AS INCLUDED IN THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DRAFT WORK PLAN GIVEN TO THE U.S. DELEGATION, FOLLOWS.

BEGIN QUOTE: (A) PROGRESSIVE AUTOMATED AND INDUSTRIAL HEATING
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SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ENSURING THERMAL ENERGY ECONOMY AND CUTTING LABOR COST IN THE PROCESS OF INSTALLING.

(B) VENTILATION AIR HEAT UTILIZATION.

(C) UP-TO-DATE AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS ENSURING REDUCED HEAT AND COLD EXPENDITURES.

(D) INDUSTRIAL METHODS OF INSTALLING SANITARY AND ELECTRIC SYSTEMS UTILITIES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND PUBLIC BUILDING, ENSURING CUTTING LABOR AND MATERIAL COSTS. END QUOTE.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: U.S. DELEGATION CHAIRMAN MAYBECK WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BEFORE MARCH 28 GUIDANCE OR INSTRUCTIONS FROM HUD CONCERNING SOVIET DRAFT WORK PLAN. DELEGATION WILL BE IN LENINGRAD MARCH 25 AND 26 AND WILL CONTACT CONSULATE GENERAL FOR ANY MESSAGE FROM HUD. DELEGATION WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW MARCH 27 AND WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP, AND PLEASE DIRECT MESSAGE TO BOTH CONSULATE GENERAL, LENINGRAD, AND EMBASSY, MOSCOW.
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